

**REMARKS**

Upon entry of the foregoing amendment, Claims 7-13 will remain pending in the application.

The Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated December 24, 2009 states that Applicants are required to submit only the **corrected section** of the non-compliant Amendment in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121. As such, Applicants submit the above corrected claim set in order to satisfy this requirement, yet make no additional arguments at this time as the arguments set forth in the Amendments dated April 23, 2009 and July 28, 2009 have been previously entered into record.

Applicants believe that this communication constitutes a full and complete response to the outstanding Notice.

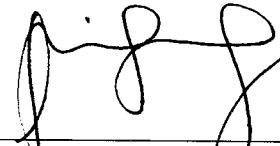
**CONCLUSION**

It is believed that a full and complete response has been made to the outstanding Notice and, as such, the present application is in condition for further prosecution or allowance.

If the Examiner believes, for any reason, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to contact Applicants' counsel, Ping Wang, M.D. (Reg. No. 48,328), at 202.842.0217.

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